

LITTLE DOLLARS
are those dollars which
might have been big, had
they been spent for
TEE-DEE WANT ADS.

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BIG DOLLARS
are those dollars which
wise men have invested
in wonder working
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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, followed by snow and colder in the interior; fresh north winds, booming variable.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, warmer in extreme west portion; Wednesday fair, warmer in east and colder in extreme west portion; fresh north winds, becoming variable.

The promise of more snow to-morrow is not especially cheering, but the fall may be very little, as it was one year ago.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.
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Average 41.5

Highest temperature yesterday 47
Lowest temperature before 11:30 34
Mean temperature yesterday 41.5
Normal temperature for February 47
Departure from normal temperature 6
Precipitation during past 24 hours .1

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
February 2, 1904.
Sun rises 7:15
Sun sets 5:51
Moon rises 11:23
Moon sets 11:53

Richmond.

The Police Board, after a thorough investigation, unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that William H. Wyatt is an honest, truthful, and an efficient, faithful and courageous officer.

The Virginia Real Estate Association has a fine meeting here—told story of a young wife in search of her husband who left her son and for many years had been in the hands of the street cleaning department, reported by police for having his men work on Sunday.

Common Council votes \$10,000 for new gas-holders in West End, but requires resolution to be offered requiring all police investigations to be conducted with open doors.

Board of Fire Commissioners recommends more and more stringent orders to insure safety in light and other public buildings.

Finance Committee recommends making a salary of \$10,000 a year for the Mayor.

Bishop Van de Vyver agrees to cooperate with the Associated Charities, thus uniting all denominations.

An actor here who saved lives of six men—State to receive large income from new sources.

Reverend being tried to remain in his present pastorate here—Rev. Mr. Stover, well known Presbyterian minister, dies suddenly here.

Bridge in play at Bijou cause of exciting and realistic scene not on the case, however, but a dramatic play involving the interesting question of "how old was Ann?"

Several indictments found by the grand jury—Judge Scott assumes the middle case, passes bill requiring theatres and public halls to have suitable exits.

Our public school buildings have fire proof, and "Fire Proof" deals as the High School building, to be built on the site of the old building.

Autograph copy of H. P. A. poem on Lee presented to Valentine Museum.

March 1st—Death of Mr. Henry W. Burton, well known, and died after long illness—Elks to move into new home next week.

Mr. Per Y. Fugate and Miss J. Fugate, who were married here, will leave for their home in the West.

City Mission doing fine work—Huntling Court to meet next Monday.

Virginia.
Collision between steamer and schooner in Hampton Roads—The United States gunboat Mayflower reaches Norfolk from Colon after a long voyage.

First term of Circuit Court of Norfolk—Passenger conductor on Southern Railway killed by train.

Big gun on monitor at Norfolk navy yard falls and injures one man.

Member of the House from Southampton, breaks his shoulder—Bryant causes ankle and leg injury.

Virginia—Dr. E. E. Hatcher addresses a union congregation in Wytheville.

Two Danville couples end up in jail in Lynchburg, who escaped from Federal prison while serving sentences for robbery.

Police in Petersburg, Va., find a school-teacher in a rooming house.

Board of directors—Mr. John T. Goetz, of Fredericksburg, fails to show up in Washington and is confined at Senator Daniel's home in that city.

The Council of the County of Loudoun, Va., has decided to accept the offer of Mrs. Shields, and the title is added to her name.

WANT CONVICTS ON THE COUNTRY ROADS



WILL MAKE THEIR WANTS KNOWN!

LOOKS VERY WARLIKE

Russia and Japan Both Rushing Preparations for Great Struggle.

REPLY WILL BE PACIFIC

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—In spite of the expression of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will be passed, and that a peaceful solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, the Japanese government has been practically prepared for eventualities.

Today the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves was announced.

Dispatches from Vladivostok announced that 50,000 men are expected there this month to strengthen the garrison, while orders for the mobilization of the reserves in all the territories of the Far East are shortly expected.

Preparations are making for the mobilization of all the horses liable to government requisition.

It has been well known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her army and navy in the Far East, to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making.

The available warships were dispatched to the Far East and the last division, which left the Mediterranean a month ago, is now nearing its destination.

Quietly, but surely, it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary.

The feverish activity of Japan during the last few weeks naturally increased the distrust of her ultimate intentions.

The Associated Press information reiterated what he said a few days ago:

"We have conceded much already, and we are ready to concede more, but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint, the Manchurian question was solved by Russia's circular note to the powers recognizing all the Chinese treaties. Why should Japan demand more than the other powers?"

War Pay Fixed.
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times cables that an ordinance has been issued fixing the war pay of men in the army and navy.

MAKE HIS SALARY AHEAD OF MAYOR'S

Move on Foot to Give City Accountant Substantial Raise.

If the recommendations of the Committee on Finance of the City Council shall prevail in the matter of increasing the salary of City Accountant McCarthy from \$1,800 to \$2,400, as now seems likely, he will be in the attitude of standing for another office which pays \$400 less than he now has.

The salary of the Mayor was reduced some years ago, and is now only \$2,000, while it is altogether likely that when the primary is held for Mayor Taylor's successor, in which Captain McCarthy says he will surely run, he will be drawing a salary of \$400 per year in excess of that paid the Mayor.

Whether under these changed conditions Captain McCarthy would still seek the high honor is not known, but he has made the clear cut declaration on more than one occasion that he is not in the race to stay.

Captain McCarthy is a born accountant, and those who are pushing the scheme to raise his salary are saying that at present it is all too small for a man of his splendid abilities.

The ordinance went to the Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform.

WYATT EXONERATED BY THE POLICE BOARD

"Resolved, That we find from the evidence given in this investigation that Policeman William H. Wyatt is an honest, truthful man and an efficient, faithful and courageous officer, and that the evidence introduced by the Chief of Police is not sufficient to justify the opinion he expressed of Policeman Wyatt."—Resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners soon after midnight this morning.

Evidence Not Sufficient to Justify the Opinion Expressed by Major Howard.

WYATT COMMENDED AS MAN AND AN OFFICER

The Board Declares That He Is an Honest, Truthful Man and Efficient and Faithful, and That Chief's Strictures Are Unjustified.

The accompanying resolution summarizes the result, and the whole result of the investigation by the Board of Police Commissioners of certain statements reflecting upon the character of Policeman William H. Wyatt, Jr., made publicly by Major B. F. Howard, chief of police of the city of Richmond.

Not another word was given out by the board at adjournment after midnight, all the members of which, save Mr. Chris. Manning, Jr., who was ill, filling out without a word in reference to the case.

Officer George Pollock, clerk to the chief and sergeant-at-arms of the board, gave the statement which appeared in the report for The Times-Dispatch. He was asked if the resolution was unanimously adopted, and answered in the affirmative. It was then 12:30 A. M., and the board had been in session since 8 o'clock, and naturally it was tired of the long sitting, and consequently lost no time in leaving the building and going to their homes.

Over an Hour's Deliberation.
It was nearly 11 o'clock when Officer Pollock opened the door, and announced that all the other witnesses, waiting in the ante-room, were excited. They took no time in getting their chairs and catching cars for home. A dozen or more persons lingered in the office, however, awaiting further announcement from the group gathered behind the closed door.

Minutes passed, and still there was no movement. The chief, who was tired, hour passed, and the board was still deliberating. Midnight chimed from the bells upon the frosty air, and its silvery echoes sank into silence, but the board still sat within. The group in the outer room snatched each other, talking excitedly, and waiting for the result.

About twenty minutes after midnight there came the sound of loud talking and something like a vehement protest. The group outside were talking, and no one attempted to hear what was going on. From the ante-room, however, it was learned that some suggestion was made, and that it met with a prompt and emphatic protest. But that as it may, the loud talking ceased, and a moment later the doors were thrown open and the commissioners rushed out like schoolboys at recess.

There was no further procedure attempted or proposed, and Officer Pollock stated in answer to a question that this was the end of the entire matter. There would be no further procedure, he said, as the board was informed.

Prior to the deliberation of the Board immediately preceding the dismissal of the witnesses, the time up to nearly 11 o'clock was consumed in hearing further testimony. After the few remaining witnesses had been heard, the chief of police, in defense had been disposed of, the first surprise of the evening came when a string of other witnesses summoned on behalf of the Chief of Police, were called and testified. This testimony was introduced in rebuttal of the evidence.

Number were several prominent liquor dealers and others connected with the trade and other well-known citizens.

Witnesses for Wyatt.
The witnesses introduced on behalf of Officer Wyatt were Messrs. Charles Britton, W. Reginald Walker, S. E. Bishop, Mr. C. Goodrich, Mr. B. F. Howard, Mr. E. W. Manchester, and Policeman Lange. Of these witnesses the testimony of Mr. Walker was perhaps of greatest interest, as it related to the crusade against Sunday liquor selling, led by Mr. Walker, and others, to suppress the sale of liquor on Sunday.

Officer Wyatt, from many improper methods in working up cases, commended him for his honesty and carefulness, and gave him an excellent reputation as an officer and as a man. Mr. Walker stated that Officer Wyatt had no part in the Banister case, thus disposing of the charge or intimation that Wyatt had asked leave of absence in order that he might secretly work on that case.

The witness also testified to the language used by Wyatt in talking to witnesses, repeating from memory as well as he could the terms used. The characterization was, it is said, more severe than any of the printed reports of it. Among other things, according to the witness, Wyatt was a sneak and unworthy of confidence and that he would sacrifice a friend or relative, if necessary, to make out a case.

Mr. Evans, of Manchester, who was associated with Mr. Walker, and who was isolated with Mr. Walker, testified, testified thereto and as to his efforts, it is understood. He gave Wyatt an excellent name.

Mr. S. E. Bishop, shirt manufacturer at Second and Main Streets, testified to Wyatt's promptness, courage and efficiency in stemming the tide and preventing an incipient riot during the street railway strike by rushing in and arresting one of the rioting elements.

Mr. E. L. Gilbreath, proprietor of the Alhambra Hotel, testified to Wyatt's courage and coolness in arresting a desperate negro, who was flourishing a weapon and about to shoot another person.

The other witnesses were chiefly character witnesses and without exception commended the public and private life of Wyatt.

Put on for the Chief.
When the testimony of Officer Wyatt's witnesses had been concluded, Messrs. A. von N. J. Stevens, member of the House of Delegates, and a well known brewer, Mr. C. E. LeFevre, Mr. F. S. Sitter, president of the Virginia Pinner and Power Company; Mr. J. W. Weinbrunn, Mr. Arthur Leary, Mr. Charles Kepler, Mr. George Gunstator and others were called in on behalf of Chief of Police Howard. It is understood that the testimony of these witnesses was of a nature to reflect upon the character and reputation of Messrs. Daniel, Bailey, Carmack, Tillman and Blackburn.

ACT OF ROOSEVELT COST FIVE MILLIONS

We Must Pay Half as Much More for Canal Strip as Proposed Under First Treaty.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, said to-day to Senator Bacon, of Georgia, that the negotiations for the payment to Colombia of fifteen million dollars for the canal strip would be completed in about ten days or two weeks.

The passage of this bill is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Under the original treaty with Colombia we were to pay her ten millions for the right to construct the canal.

Colombia refused to ratify the treaty at once, and Mr. Roosevelt, through his action in causing the secession of Panama, instead of following the Spooner act and undertaking to negotiate a canal treaty with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, has cost this country five millions.

It is understood that all the Democrats of the Senate will vote in favor of the treaty for the construction of the canal if this is done, with the exception of Messrs. Daniel, Bailey, Carmack, Tillman and Blackburn.

ANNA STEVENS JACKSON HELD: MENTAL INQUIRY BE MADE

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Feb. 1.—Anna Stevens Jackson, of Raleigh, N. C., who January 15th, after escaping from a house of detention, was found on the railroad tracks, was internally injured and may die. W. L. Straight, a banker, of Dupont, Kan., was injured about the hip. The other three trainmen were slightly hurt.

The train had stopped near the station in Georgetown on account of the wind. While waiting for the train to subside, the wind and forced over their sides. The passengers and the crew were thrown against the sides of the cars, but were able to escape through doors and windows.

ASSAILANT DESCRIBED

Large Rewards Offered in Roanoke for Negro Who Made Murderous Assault.

LITTLE GIRL OUT OF DANGER

Police Are Mailing Descriptions of Negro All Over the Country—Several Arrests Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 1.—The terrible crime of an unknown negro brute on Saturday, continues to be the chief topic of conversation on the streets, in the shops, stores, offices, homes and everywhere in the city. People have no word strong enough to express their horror of the crime and all is sympathy for the victims and their people.

Two negroes were placed under arrest by the conductor of a Norfolk and Western train between Pembroke and Bluefield last night, and taken to the latter place and jailed. They claimed to have come to Pembroke on No. 3. One had on a blue and green shirt, and the other a red one. There were no traces of blood on either. There is also a negro under arrest at Portsmouth, C. and several other places report the presence of suspicious negro characters and have wired for information.

MRS. SHIELDS'S CONDITION.
The condition of Mrs. Shields remains unchanged. She has rested easily considering her terrible wounds. She is young and the possessor of a strong constitution. The little girl, Myrtle, is considered out of danger. Her worst injury, or what is causing the little one the most pain, is a burn she received when the fiend kicked her against the stove.

There are not a few people who are firmly convinced that the negro is in the city jail.

POLICE HAMPERED.
The police have been considerably hampered in their work by the reports of the

REV. MR. STOVER DIES SUDDENLY

Well-Known Minister Passes Away at Memorial Hospital in This City.

The Rev. Edward H. Stover, of Rapidan, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the State, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Memorial Hospital in this city.

About three weeks ago Mr. Stover came here, and underwent an operation for the removal of an abnormal growth upon one of his feet. The wound appeared to be healing nicely, but while at the hospital the minister was stricken with pneumonia.

Even then, however, his friends were not seriously concerned. Some of them visited him as late as noon yesterday, and at that time he seemed to be getting along very well. At 1 o'clock Mr. Stover was dead. His sudden departure was due to heart failure.

Mr. Stover was a prominent Presbyterian minister of Rapidan, Va. He was born and raised in Augusta county, and was a son of John G. Stover, a well known school teacher of that section. He was forty-three years of age, and had been in the ministry a number of years. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Holladay, of Rapidan, and four children. He is survived also by three sisters and three brothers. The latter are Dr. J. N. H. Stover, of the State of Washington; Mr. W. W. Stover, of South Carolina; and Mr. L. R. Stover, of Ivy Depot.

The arrangements for the funeral will be made upon the arrival of relatives this morning. The remains will be taken to the residence of Mr. Irving L. Beville, No. 111 West Grace Street, and will later be carried to Rapidan for interment.

HOW OLD WAS ANN?

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia Is Wrestling With the Problem.

THE ISSUE IN A BIG SUIT

Her Age the Crucial Point in Re Northington vs. Norfolk Railway and Light Company.

The question, "How old is Ann?" over which newspapers have long waged words, witty and wearisome warfare, and over which mathematicians have differed, friends have been estranged and reasons unbalanced, is now an issue before the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, and the learned judges of that tribunal are corrugating their bulging brows in strenuous wrestle with the knotty problem.

The Philadelphia North American recently sprung upon an unsuspecting public an apparently simple problem in mathematics, the crux of which was the age of a certain or uncertain damsel named Ann, who had a sister named Mary.

Mary, it seems, had admitted that she was twenty-four, thereby creating the presumption that Mary was married or that fact would never have become known. However that may be, the problem ran somewhat thus: Mary is twenty-four, and Ann is as old as Mary was when Mary was the age that Ann now is. Ann is Ann? Men have become endeavoring to ascertain the correct solution of that problem, and while the majority concur in the belief that Ann was, is or will be eighteen, the answer to the question is still involved in a maze of uncertainty as impenetrable as Frank Stockton's famous problem.

The heart-broken bride returned to her room. A day later a letter came from her husband. Enclosed was a ten-dollar bill. "I am going away to get a better job," said the letter; "take this money and go back home. I will let you hear from me later."

She paid her bill and went home, a sorrowful, heart-broken creature.

But she couldn't stay. She longed to meet the man who had so lovingly treated her, and back she came to Richmond, determined to be the first to see him.

She secured a position in one of the best known business places in the city, and then went to see the chief of police, to whom she told her story.

The big heart of Major Howard opened up for her, and he set the machinery of his department at work to aid her. After a close hunt, it was learned that the young man had left the city for the North. Efforts are now being made to locate him.

In the meanwhile the young wife is working and hoping, day by day, and her friends are helping her in the search for the man who took her from home, and so cruelly deserted her among strangers.

TRAIN WRECKED BY A WESTERN GALE

Three Coaches Blown Over and Five Persons Hurt, One Perhaps Fatally.

(By Associated Press.)
IDAHO SPRINGS, Feb. 1.—A passenger train on the Colorado and Southern Railroad which left Denver this morning for Georgetown, was partly wrecked to-day by a gale. Two coaches and combination baggage and express cars were blown over and damaged. The locomotive remained on the track. Four trainmen and one passenger were injured.

J. K. Robinson, a passenger, was injured, and may die. W. L. Straight, a banker, of Dupont, Kan., was injured about the hip. The other three trainmen were slightly hurt.

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